

operative Threat Reduction program element in excess of the amount specifically authorized for that purpose.

Section 1303—Temporary Authority to Waive Limitation on Funding for Chemical Weapons Destruction Facility in Russia

This section would extend, until the completion of the facility, the President's authority to waive restrictions established in section 1305 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65) for continuing the construction of a chemical weapons destruction facility at Shchuch'ye, Russia. The President's current authority expires at the end of calendar year 2006. This section would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a notification that specifies the date of completion of the facility, not later than 30 days after completion.

Section 1304—National Academy of Sciences Study

This section would authorize a study by the National Academy of Sciences to analyze lessons learned, past and present challenges, and possible options in effectively managing and facilitating threat reduction and nonproliferation projects under the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program.

This section would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit, by December 31, 2007, a report on this study to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services. The report would review and evaluate project management, interagency interaction, public outreach and community involvement, cooperation of Russia and other states of the former Soviet Union, legal frameworks, transparency, adequacy of funding from the United States and any Cooperative Threat Reduction program partner, and interaction with threat reduction and nonproliferation projects of Global Partnership countries.

TITLE XIV—HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Sections 1401–1403—Homeland Defense Technology Transfer

These sections would authorize the Secretary of Defense to create a Homeland Defense Technology Transfer Consortium to improve the effectiveness of the Department of Defense (DOD) processes for identifying and deploying relevant DOD technology to federal, State, and local first responders. The consortium would assist the Secretary in fulfilling the Department's technology transfer responsibilities required by section 1401 of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–314).